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INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 6131–6136; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 132–133; and H. Res. 731–732 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4377, to provide for improved coordination of agency actions in the preparation and adoption of environmental documents for permitting determinations, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–596, Pt. 1);

H.R. 1103, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to develop, maintain, and administer an annex in Tinian, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, as an extension of the American Memorial Park located in Saipan, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–597);

H.R. 4400, to designate the Salt Pond Visitor Center at Cape Cod National Seashore as the “Thomas P. O’Neill, Jr. Salt Pond Visitor Center”, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–598);

H.R. 4073, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to accept the quitclaim, disclaimer, and relinquishment of a railroad right of way within and adjacent to Pike National Forest in El Paso County, Colorado, originally granted to the Mt. Manitou Park and Incline Railway Company pursuant to the Act of March 3, 1875, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–599);

H.R. 3706, to create the Office of Chief Financial Officer of the Government of the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–600);

H.R. 1171, to reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Research, Prevention, and Reduction Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–584, Pt. 2);

H.R. 3404, to establish in the Department of the Interior an Under Secretary for Energy, Lands, and Minerals and a Bureau of Ocean Energy, an Ocean Energy Safety Service, and an Office of Natural Re-

sources Revenue, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–601);

H.R. 3397, to modify the Forest Service Recreation Residence Program by implementing a simple, equitable, and predictable procedure for determining cabin user fees, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–602);

H.R. 3388, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Beaver, Chipuxet, Queen, Wood, and Pawcatuck Rivers in the States of Connecticut and Rhode Island for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–603);

H.R. 3210, to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to limit the application of that Act with respect to plants and plant products that were imported before the effective date of amendments to that Act enacted in 2008, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–604);

H.R. 2489, to authorize the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 under the American Battlefield Protection Program, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–605);

H.R. 4043, to amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Defense to establish Southern Sea Otter Military Readiness Areas for national defense purposes, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–606, Pt. 1); and

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H.R. 459, to require a full audit of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal reserve banks by the Comptroller General of the United States before the end of 2012, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–607), Pt. 1).

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Culberson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:01 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:12 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m. **Page H4873**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Haqqani Network Terrorist Designation Act: S. 1959, amended, to require a report on the designation of the Haqqani Network as a foreign terrorist organization; **Pages H4873–75**

Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2013: H.R. 6018, amended, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2013, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 333 yeas to 61 nays, Roll No. 469; **Pages H4875–84, H4892–93**

United States-Israel Enhanced Security Cooperation Act of 2012: S. 2165, to enhance strategic cooperation between the United States and Israel; and **Pages H4884–88**

Insular Areas Act: S. 2009, to improve the administration of programs in the insular areas, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 378 yeas to 11 nays, Roll No. 470. **Pages H4888–92**

Recess: The House recessed at 6:04 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H4892**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the men and women in uniform who have given their lives in the service of our Nation in Iraq and Afghanistan and their families, and of all who serve in the armed forces and their families. **Page H4893**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency and related measures dealing with the former Liberian regime of Charles Taylor are to continue in effect beyond July 22, 2012—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 112–124). **Pages H4872–73**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H4871 and H4892.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4893 and H4893–94. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AMERICAN ENERGY INITIATIVE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “The American Energy Initiative: A Focus on Federal

Government Perspectives Regarding Alternative Fuels and Vehicles”. Testimony was heard from Howard Gruenspecht, Deputy Administrator, Energy Information Administration; Margo Oge, Director, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, Environmental Protection Agency; and Kathleen Hogan, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy.

DIAGNOSING AND MANAGING LYME DISEASE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights held a hearing entitled “Global Challenges in Diagnosing and Managing Lyme Disease—Closing Knowledge Gaps”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine the global competitiveness of the United States Aviation Industry, focusing on addressing competition issues to maintain United States leadership in the aerospace market, 3 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider Enforcing Orders and Reducing Customs Evasion (ENFORCE) Act, citrus, cotton, and wool trust funds, African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) amendments, Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA–DR) technical corrections, and Burma sanctions, and Russia Permanent Normal Trade Relations (PNTR) and Moldova PNTR, 9:30 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine to examine the nominations of Marcie B. Ries, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria, John M. Koenig, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus, Michael David Kirby, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Serbia, Thomas Hart Armbruster, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and Greta Christine Holtz, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine improving the transparency of Federal spending, 9:30 a.m., SD–342.

Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine the census, focusing on planning ahead for 2020, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.